

BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

10 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
2 Certified Marriage & Family Therapist Members 2 Certified Master Social Worker Members 2 Certified Professional Counselor Members 2 Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Members 2 Public Members	Board of Health	5 years	6 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Susan R. Feyen, LCSW Omaha, NE (Initial term to fill unexpired term of Amanda Randall who resigned 12/1/08)	Certified Master Social Worker Member	03/16/2009	11/30/2011
Sarita ‘Sarah’ Ruma, LMHP, CPC Omaha, NE (Initial term of S. Ruma to fill unexpired term of Monalisa McGee Snyder who resigned 10-09-07)	Certified Professional Counselor Member	03/10/2008	11/30/2011
Layne A. Prest, PhD Omaha, NE (Initial term of L. Prest to fill unexpired term of Anne Yu Buettner who resigned 10/22/03) (Dr. Prest resigned 12-31-2010)	Certified Marriage & Family Therapist Member	11/17/2003 12/01/2003 01/26/2009	11/30/2003 11/30/2008 11/30/2013
Shari Schnuelle Grand Island, NE	Certified Professional Counselor Member	12/01/2008	11/30/2013
William D. Gaughan Omaha, NE	Public Member	12/01/2008	11/30/2013
John W. Danforth, MS Omaha, NE	Certified Marriage & Family Therapist Member	12/01/2004 12/01/2009	11/30/2009 11/30/2014
Michael F. Kinney, JD Omaha, NE	Public Member	12/01/2004 12/01/2009	11/30/2009 11/30/2014
Janice Whalen Fitts Gering, NE	Certified Master Social Worker Member	12/01/2005 12/01/2010	11/30/2010 11/30/2015
Thomas Maxson, MS, LIMHP, LADC, SAP Kearney, NE	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member	12/01/2010	11/30/2015
Susan D. Meyerle, PhD Lincoln, NE (Initial term of S. Meyerle to fill unexpired term of Rev. John A. Fale who resigned Aug/Sep 2003)	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member	11/17/2003 12/01/2005 12/01/2010	11/30/2005 11/30/2010 11/30/2015

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Certified Marriage and Family Therapist Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active certification to practice as a marriage and family therapist in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this certification while serving as a board member. Actively engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Certified Master Social Worker Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active certification to practice as a master social worker in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this certification while serving as a board member. Actively engaged in the practice of master social work for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Certified Professional Counselor Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active certification to practice as a professional counselor in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this certification while serving as a board member. Actively engaged in the practice of professional counseling for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as a mental health practitioner in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member. Actively engaged in the practice of mental health for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member. SHALL NOT hold an associated certificate in marriage and family therapy, social work, or professional counseling.
Public Member	<p>At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member At least nineteen (19) years of age Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.